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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Dear Ms. Gomez:

This letter is in response to your request under the California Public Records Act dated and received by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Discovery Unit on January 16, 2019.

In your request, you are seeking specifically:

1. "All records referencing social media profiles, comments, posts, or messages, retained from social media services on the UTLA strike through use of software designed to access information from social media services. Software may consist of, but not limited to Geofeedia and LifeRaft."
2. "All arrest reports incident reports, and situational reports made during the UTLA strike in Downtown Los Angeles."
3. "Any email correspondence between LASD, City of LA, and LA County regarding the UTLA strike."

**Response #1:** LASD has no records responsive to your request.

**Response #2:** LASD has no records responsive to your request. However, you may wish to contact the Los Angeles Police Department-Central Division as they are the handling agency for incidents that occur within that area.

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**Response#3:** Your request is overly burdensome as a search of our database resulted in 3.5 GB of e-mails, which translates to approximately 19,662 e-mail records.

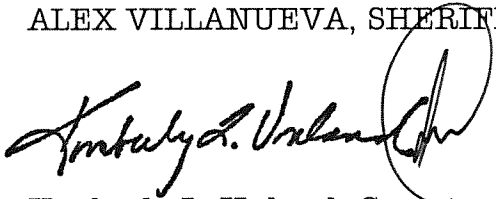
LASD would need to review these records and redact information that is exempt from disclosure under the following authorities, including but not limited to: *California Constitution, Article I, Section 1*; matters protected by the attorney-client, official information, and deliberative process privileges; matters relating to pending litigation, personnel matters, investigations, or where the particular facts and circumstances warrant nondisclosure of the information. (*Govt. Code §§ 6254 (a), (b), (c), (f), (k), and 6255(a).*)

Producing non-exempt responsive records would require manual review and redaction of approximately 19,662 e-mail records by specialized personnel. A search of this nature and volume would require an extensive number of hours and place an unreasonable burden on the Sheriff's Department, contrary to the California Public Records Act. (*Government Code §6255(a); California First Amendment Coalition v. Superior Court (1998) 67 Cal. App. 4<sup>th</sup> 159, 166*).

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Norman of the Discovery Unit at (323) 890-5000.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly L. Unland", with a large circular flourish at the end.

Kimberly L. Unland, Captain  
Risk Management Bureau